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Sunday — Mar 26 —

Kirby My Dear, have been very glad to get your letters. & hear that you are all-right. I have been well as usual — except two or three days last week took a cold — but never had to give up entirely — took care of the chickens all the time. the gardend is all planted & some things growing. potatoes look nice — the mornings are still cold & foggy — fruit trees coming out mighty slow. Perry is cutting the grass out in front — worked to day while Marie was at Sunday school. I work a little while in the morning — have a few things to transplant yet — quilt some through the day — read a little listen to Radio some — so I get by, but I do miss you. Alma went to Mary's to day. no use to send me personal letters extra

I do love & pray for you. Mother (over

Fri Night
at 7:45

Dear Kirby! -
all well, but tired - work
did you say. No duce moments -
We took Wed - 29th off and
went up to Peelings - He let
me do some fishing in the Creek
Its small and lots of brush -
Have to use a little short
line. I got 10 - No big ones -
We had trout luncheon there
and brought back 18 trout from
his place. No charge for the eats -

and only 3.00 for the 18 -
We had very good time and
enjoyed so much.
Mother doing fairly well -
Hope the weather is some
better there now for you.
Kay was down yesterday &
today - left little bit ago for Camp.
Everything are OK - Write
us when you have time
Love
Just us 3

Monday:

This letter got covered up so didn't get it mailed last. Everything going along O.K.

Expect Connie home on furlough latter part of this month or first of next. Ronnie helping with envelopes, already done five thousand + more on second five thousand. Hopes to have the cost of this week.

Sorry to hear about the snow, we have been having wonderful weather we need a rain.

Margaret sends her love, she is on vacation this week.

Love

Mac.

Sat - 22 -

Kirby Dear - its so cold this morning that my fingers ached when I got in to the fire - only out fifteen minutes - sure is up too garden stuff grows slow - planted the corn for the third time my seed were so good, finally bought some - snails have let up on beans too I have cleaned up the blackberry rows - half of the Boysens are the best but the middle row is hopeless - just chop it off on each side all are blooming. this month lots of wind like march no rain, chickens fine - little Leghorns live next Tuesday, I work in the garden every morning feel better too have brought in 5 gallons of sand, had a new floor in the front house - most of the time I sleep good; many Leghorns children came to the house yesterday Walt last night, so glad you keep well, I pray for your return

Love from Mother

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Pop:

Boy it's really news when I write a letter, but I finally had a free evening, so here goes.

Altogether we have done 5000 circulars, however I can't claim much credit for this, Sam and the boys at Tomback have done most of them.

As for Essie and me, we are going to get married, here, around the end of May — that's the last word; we are going to decide defenately this week end. - I hope and I'll let you know as soon as possible.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

We finally got all the wood up at the house, and what pile, should be enough to last a long time. however it was rather expensive: $60 for the wood itself and about $35 for labor - but its good wood and I guess every body's happy.

We'll work ~~the~~ this weekend on the avocadoes and should get a lot done, however, not all. There's a lot of work there, I don't think Perry can handle all of it and I imagine you'll have to hire some done each year

I saw a poster of your Washington meeting and it looks like you are working too hard - so slow down it will wait

as ever
Kay

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Detroit - Saturday 9:30 PM

Alma Darling

Had extremely valuable week at Pinebrook. Attendance was irregular but total of more than 60 different people participated in the various sessions. Far, far ahead of Quaker Hill.

Am really tired but in half an hour will get on Pullman for Mackinaw City enroute to Thessalon, General Delivery, Ontario, Canada. Will loaf around for two weeks.

Sold #80 books at Pinebrook!! Balance being returned to you.

am to be at Traverse City
Mich c/o Rev. P. H. Gregory, 1049
Washington St.
on Sunday June 18. and

at Sault Ste. Marie c/o Rev. W. I
Ratcliffe, Spruce & Court Sts.,
on Wednesday June 21. will

be at Hotel Morrison, Chicago
June 23 and 24.

Got your telegram ok.
So glad you had safe and quick
journey.

Heap much love

Kirby

Books $18.60
Howard Kester $10
$15
I will send him my check

Sunday
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Sunday

Sat Night.

Dear Kirby! -

Hello, and how are you - All Well here - plenty of work -

We have been back a week and mostly irrigating, picking Beans and berries. Do we have Weeds -

Had a most Wonderful trip, everyone enjoyed it so much - Will give you the details when we see you. We got 240 total - some nice ones -

Con & Ronnie were up there also for the last 4 days.

Con left for Camp Doran, Miss. Thurs. morning. Don't know where he goes from there. Mother doing pretty good, but working too hard -

4th of July I irrigated 6 hrs 40 min in morning - after dinner Marie & I went to Mothers picked Beans & Berries - Then back here and more Beans - total 30 boxes berries and about 70# Beans.

Sorry but didn't get your letter until after we got home

There is a Town somewhere in the State of Silver Lake then returned here So after Went there. Bishop, Calif - Silver Lake Resort is how she goes. Con sent one to Leeming and it also was returned to him.

Hope you are feeling OK - Won't be long now and We Will be glad to see you home again. Really have one fish story to tell you.

Had our first corn Thurs. night - you were hit it just right for corn & okra - are on the job and everything under control - Glenn is in New Guinea - Lots to see you but wait till you get here. Take care of yourself - Write if you can,

Love, Just as ever.

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Tuesday Mt Pleasant

Alma Darling:

Excellent beginning here. There were 21 present at the opening session and four more arrived this morning and more yet to come. L. L. Dunnington and Alfred & Nickles are here.

The week at Lake Geneva was extraordinarily fruitful. One of the best discussions of a lifetime. 30 present in all, with attendance varying

fm 14 to 22. Harold Ruopp, Harold Bowman, Dad Elliott, Bill McKinney were especially helpful.

I am scheduled to leave Kansas city on Friday night the 14th and should reach Pasadena Sunday night via Santa Fe. Will give exact hour later.

Weather is hot but not excessively so. am feeling O.K.

Much love

Kirby

It's plain to see you're HAPPY
Tho' you're TAXED right to the sky
And you're havin' FUN TOGETHER
Even tho' things are so HIGH!
RUBBER SHORTAGE - - -
SUGAR SHORTAGE
Things like that don't worry you
You've got LOVE enough TO LAST YOU
For a CENTURY or TWO!

Congratulations!

Margaret
Marie
Perry

Dot – I feel a lot stronger to day

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WESTERN NEBRASKA'S FINEST

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Friday D.E.

Kirby & almie my Pear ones!

the Dr dismissed my case this morning said my pressure was down & I could get along now – by being careful – if I do not take any more sleep tablets my head will get better it's better to lie awake than to fall over sideways all the time – so – I am doing a little ironing in the shed – Perry will only come on Mondays – & some things are dry now – maybe I can do a little tomorrow I have tended the chickens all the time they have sold 30 dozen eggs – I set little old Cornish – my arm is almost well – & ought to get to work at something would help me, going to have new beans tomorrow just enough for me –

mornings still cold – no rain, love – Mother

Hi-ya - fella -

Hope you've heading up OK. Busy - as usual here - but vacation this week gives a little chance to catch up -

The new president of Whittier has been appointed, - William Jones from Oregon - From what I've heard - he may not be so bad; doesn't see how the "Quakers" can be anything but pacifist & keep the name - although he is not too committed personally.

How about inviting him to Big Bear? Think it's a good idea!

Mary's carrying the load
on addressing etc.
We plan to get down to
the ranch this week sometime.
Remember you daily —
Em.
Walt.

Wed. 6/11.57

Dear Peggy.

Well how are things going ~~now~~ Hope you are taking care of yourself.

We are ok. here. tho rushing around as usual!

I did pretty good on the envelopes for a while - tho not so hot lately - I've done

about 3000 to date. Another girl here did 1000 too.

Mother was over Mac and brought the printed sheets. Hope you got the Winnie stuff o.k.

John & Marge are in Chicago. Hope they looked you up. They ~~stole~~ the lead of Chicago & that Chicago guy goes to N.Y. ~~but~~ they'll be settled

pretty soon.

We'll see Cerch this week-end. He's coming down for Easter. We see Kay fairly regularly — in the mornings after he wakes up. Effie hasn't been able to get to phone yet — so we don't get to see her quite so often. I rather think they've given up getting married back east — since they were wondering who they

might get to do it there.
I suggested Mendenhall.
So maybe in May - they
might possibly. I hope
so. You don't get here
till July do you? And
Mother leaves May 1st
or so - Maybe they'll
work matter out.

Drop us a couple
dozen lines sometimes.

Our love,

Mary & Walt

Easter - Sun - Am
at 10 40

Dear Kirby! -

all well here, and a little busy on the side.

Hope you are feeling OK and that things are coming along fine.

Marie and Margaret went to S.S. and Church at La Habra.

Alma went over to Marys yesterday afternoon - Arch came by and picked her up - Be back tonight or Monday.

Mother doing fairly well - back bothers her a lot - and too much work.

Well, had another peach of a windstorm yesterday afternoon and last night. Not too much damage - But dident do any good - Some fruit off - and can't tell yet how much damage to the blooms -

Gardens coming along fine - No rain since you left - So looks like I

Will put in a little time from now until Dec - putting the Kiln on. Slaying the weeds in between time and I mean lots of em.

Me - not doing many envelopes - Can't see good - too slow - did about 6 boxes. 1500 - Marie has done about 3000 - Ronnie finished 5000 - and has another 5000 she is doing now - She writes a beautiful hand - Can't do but about 70 an hour -

Con may be home on furlough in May - Glenn transferred to Marysville guess he will be better satisfied - and its close by to Feather River - Oh Boy George doing good business and getting ahead a little. Mama mowed the lawn Friday - sure looks good. Everything growing good.

Write as when you can, Love, Just as ?.

Tuesday Night
at 9[21]

Dear Kiby! -

One letter from you today - Thanks - Glad you are OK - We had one letter from Alma came yesterday.

We took Mother to Dr. again yesterday - Blood pressure down a little - She is some better today - We take her back again in morning.

She does not know she had the stroke - Dr. told us about it - She has been very

sick indeed - Ann is in or was.
bad shape - Better now -
Have about 2 hrs work
irrigating in morning & will
be through with that.
Kay was by this afternoon,
took Radio and one bed -
matress - Blankets etc - with him.
Mary called this am - Marie
talked with her - all well.
We go to Pomona tomorrow
night for Dinner - Marie's Birthday
So guess we will all enjoy it.

That is if Margaret is OK - She was sick today & stayed home in bed all day - a little fever -

Gardens are looking nice and things growing - even weeds.

Con due in any day now for a furlough - He is at New Orleans -

Glenn may get his discharge now in a few weeks -

Both of us busy all the time, and get pretty tired -

Sure wire be ready for the 2 weeks Vacation.

Guess Alma told you we are to go in June instead of July. June 14 to 29th

Maries mother looking forward to the Vacation also.

May wire stay here - Wire have Allen Ambler come & Water the Vegtables. Take care of yourself -

Love, Your No 3.

WESTERN NEBRASKA'S FINEST

Kirby Dear - I am not so well these days - looks like as soon as you & Alma leave I get into mischief - three days (Wed) after she went the chicken box lid fell on my left arm knocked off a good sized piece of skin - between the elbow & wrist - Dr Perry took me to Dr got it dressed, now its healing then I began aching all over - too stiff to get about much Sat they carried me back to Dr's heart acting up - & blood pressure 220 he gave me a shot & slap tablets - yesterday (Mon) I went back felt a little better - now I am on a diet, no coffee, no meat, or potatoes - three slices toasted bread daily, that is all right if my head gets so I can think right. Been tending the chickens all the time - lost two little white ones. fog lasts until noon, almost every day over

Marie has sold 18 doz eggs since Alma left. 32 cts

Perry worked here yesterday, every-thing worked & irrigated.

I go back to Dr tomorrow. Dr says I am doing all right

Love Mother

Fri Night
at 9 2P

Dear Kirby! -

all well here except Mother -
She has bad arm - Fell on chicken
box fell on her left arm - bruised
& cut a gash in it - that was
Wed Eve - Thurs am we took her
to see Doc - He wanted to take
X ray and put in some stitches -
you know Mother - No - No - And
No it was - They dressed it up
and bandaged it - She has some
medicine to use on it now -
Today was better, and her
working away as usual - Oh - my -

Last 2 days first real hot ones
We have had. Mighty fine - But
oh Boy does it take the Water.
Got Alma off OK - Haven't
heard a word from her yet -
Letters just about are gone
now - Marie has few Boxes
to address yet -
Gardens are coming along
very nice - Started irrigating
today - That takes 4 days -
Stice have weeds. But less.
Wie work at Mathes Monday

Takes about a day a week there.
So we dont have any dull
moments. Lawns very pretty now.
Guess Alma told you about
being Overdrawn - Were was
195.00 when she left - We got
hold of Kay - And he is holding
the 100.00 check - The 35.00 check
which came back - Leaves 60.00
Heres Deposit for tomorrow 64.50
Should leave you balance of 4.50
Oh Boy - How we doing. Hey - Hey -

Alma left us check for 100.00 for May - and 25.00 check 2 guess for Household & postage - We of Course are loading up until funds are here.

Haven't seen or heard from Kay or Mary & Wes either.

Marie's Mother going to Silver Lake with us - Will be wonderful vacation for her & help Marie too - Some one to look after Margaret part time. Have a new track star in the family - Margaret won 1st place today in the Races - at school - write when you can - Love, Just us 3.

There are about 32 mill. Catholic in America, around 8 mill. Jews, about 16 mill. negro, about 2½ mill aliens = 58⅕ mill. America has a pop. of 132 mill = so we have 73 mill. + that we can wield in a great mass to clean out the foreign element which is truly running our government. Our Southern Senators are our bravest men in our country to day, why not get Protestant South and North to gether in a mass

moment. The Jews are
back of the attacks on
Germany. You know that.
Why did you not demand
publicity in all the papers
on your Protest. You got 3rd
rate space. The Catholic C.
several years ago said they
would give Protestant Church
in America 50 years to die.
You'll die sooner if you
do not take this opening
Chance to find a Leader.
and act. I am old now
so can not work but you now have your home

Wed am –
8 55

Dear Folks; –

Mother better – out working again –
No dull moments here – Oh – Boy –
However we got em –
Cloudy & bad last 3 or 4 days –
Margaret was in bed Sun & Mon –
We were glad to get books friday
yesterday afternoon – what a speed.
Big bunch going out this am
and more each day.
Just think we haven't been trout
fishing yet this year – 3 weeks more –
Thanks for check and good letter.
In a hurry now – more later –

P. L

Over!

(5) May 24-44

Deposit

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| Currency | 200 |
| Coin | 50 |
| Checks | 18960 |
| Total | 192.10 |

61 Checks

Cash from sierra Race yesterday - good fishing - Bice got five one 6# last week - Oh Boy.

380
192
155

Mon - 143.60
Tues 48.50
192.10

Alma, lots of fun making out these deposit slips - Hey-Hey - took me 35 min. on this last one.
Pear tree has about 40 on it -

Sunday - 8 20 am

Dear Kiby! -

3 letters yesterday from you & Alma - thanks - Now we have things straight once again.

Telegrams signed by you said you were leaving Sun - so we thought you were both coming.

Thats why no letters have been sent you since then -

Glad all is ok - and everyone will be glad to see Alma & have her home -

Mother in bed again for 2 days, not doing too good - up today.

Was going to write last night but 10 when got thru Shocking & bath - Maine worked until 9.03 - All orders out now Except last 4 days orders - 155.00 for last 3 days -

Lots of fun getting those 1000 off by parcel post - Hey - Hey - just finished irrigating - Will once more just before our trip -

Haven't heard from Kay in couple weeks - Maine tacked to Mary couple times more soon - Write when you can, P.S.

Sat am
at 7^15

Have been up since 4^30 —
Hay Fever — Asthma & what have you — Its
in the air — just talked to Mother — Had
a bad night — Heart — Wants to go see
the Doc today — So we will go down a
little later & see what we can do — No war
for the Weary — Irrigating since 5^30

P. Z.

Dear Folks:

Orders are coming in good in fact faster than I can send them out. If only the payments come in as fast we will be O.K.

We have been having nothing but hot weather since you left. about two mornings of fog and then the sun comes out hot.

Kay called last night and he can't find his credential papers so will look here. He wonders if they are in the safety deposit box do you know. Will look in their things here. Said the first week was pretty bad but was getting along O.K. now.

Mowed two lawns lawns and have them watered and will do the top ones today. as we will be low on water over the week-end.

Sent extra books to Boulder, + Denver. Will get more off tomorrow.

Love
Marie.

**KIRBY PAGE**
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

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| 91-1 | 3000 |
| M.O. 77000 | 1750 |
| [redacted]. 15-50 | 1000 |
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| 43-2-1041 | 785 |
| 91-1 | 650 |
| 51-47 Mrs. Berry | 500 |
| 68-2-510 | 500 |
| 60-1154-3 | 500 |
| 66-136 | 450 |
| 50-262-2 | 450 |
| 71-65 | 400 |
| 71-208-712 | 400 |
| 74-377 | 300 |
| 6-4 | 288 |
| 15-56 | 250 |
| 55-394-342 | 200 |
| 96-346 | 185 |
| 18-58 | 150 |
| 52-65 | 135 |
| 70-195 | 122 |
| 44-1-10 | 100 |
| 1-8-210 | 70 |
| 1-67-210 | 64 |
| 76-7-10 | 50 |
| MO 22869 | 50 |
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| 1-30-210 | 37 |
| 1-45 | 36 |
| | 16500 |

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Tuesday
afternoon

Hello Folks! —
Were heavy fog this am
then started to rain as
we left for Fullerton at 7.30
Mother are through with
X rays — Car leaked before
we got back — Crew here
waiting when Marie & I
got back from La Habra
about 10.30 — They are eating
lunch now — 7 of em.
Hope to have lights &
stove going once again
in couple hours — We hope
Marie are tired out — &

trip's yesterday & 2 today
and in this weather -
She is working on Mail
now -
I just added up the
books for her - Wire also
make out deposit slip -
Margaret still in bed -
Maine goes to Dr again
tomorrow - should hear report
tomorrow on Mothers X rays.
25.00 I paid it - told
Mother 15.00 She paid me
so all is settled
I leave L-A - 9.30 in morning
Be Back soon as I can get
loose - too much for Mother to
alone - Hope ass well
P. L.

over

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

5 05 PM
Tuesday -

Were at 3 we finally got some lights - ect = Sure glad - Mother just so so - Does not get around very well - Marie much better, but tired and not too much pep -

Can just called her from Las Vegas - He is working there - Cloudy & cool - Everything muddy & wet - And not too much rain either - are helps though - Hope all were well, write me at the Lake - more later on, P. L.

Kirby Page
La Habra Calif
10-2-46

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feeling O.K.
mario.

over

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Zephyr Point, Tuesday

Alma dearie:

At our first session there were about 30 present including vacationers from nearby cottages. Frank and Bess Toothaker picked me up in Sacramento. John Stubbs is here. The group includes several mature leaders, and we are anticipating a wonderful week.

I plan to go back to Sacramento with Frank and should arrive at S. P. Station in Los Angeles Monday

morning at 9:55 o'clock.

Please look in "Library" folder in right bottom drawer my desk and bring along library cards. Will pick up books and save a trip.

It will be grand to spend some months at home!

Much love

Kirley

Better get Library Cards <u>now</u>!

Books are here O.K.

PASADENA JUNIOR COLLEGE
STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Telephone SYcamore 5-3111, Station 41 Pasadena, California

Jan. 13 1943

Dear Poppy & all –

Sending along a copy of the Quaker reading. The group felt it said the gist of what we have been discussing Day. Steve liked it (!) & felt we had cut it up well – for the emphasis wanted. Although he hoped we could get in a paragraph about specific areas – where this thing might take hold. – Such as – small community re-building, – both at home & as the major rehabilitation job abroad, mental health through therapeutic worship groups as meetings might be, (revolutionize mental hospital technique as CPS'ers are beginning to do.); creative, functional pioneering in higher

education, and adult education; develop a working technique for relieving racial tension through developing a sense of "community" across racial lines; tapping the solidarity sense of organized labor into a more vertical (religious) appreciation -; and finally - provide the wider sustaining fellowship for myriads of "seeking groups" within the churches - (not pulling them out, necessarily).

(Fellowship Council)

But to get this in a paragraph & where to put it, & what then to cut - I haven't been able to do - without much more time than I've had - If you think it should go in - perhaps the above

outline will give you our general ideas - about more specific areas -

Sorry - we haven't done better, sooner on this - but for some of us it does take time to be truly creative.

Our "missionary meetings" will continue. Some time it would nice to have you with us.

The news from the "Doc" about you not so good - but at least. Glad it was caught now & not later.

Do come by - Sunday if at all convenient - for us.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 18, 1944.

Darling:

Just finished stamping 5,000 envelopes so they could take them over to Ronnie as she wants something to keep her busy, and she can write perfectly all right and writes a good hand. Perry has been working down to mother's place most of the week, and he has the heebie-jeebies and they are running out on me and leaving me all alone tonight. It has taken him all week to get stuff planted and hoe the ground, not spade it. He thinks he is about dead, and maybe he is, the way he does things. Mary is getting along a little slower than she anticipated on the addressing. Walt is off the week before Easter and perhaps they will be over a day or so. We have had nice weather all week It rained Saturday and a tiny bit Sunday but warmed up considerably this week. And I have been dying to get out and scratch in the dirt, and I did a day or two as I got a headache and had to get outside to get well.

Heaps and heaps love,

yourn always,

Alma

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 23, 1944/

Darling:

Mary and Walt are sending the registration blanks to you direct. Am getting the rest of the things off from here. Do we have to keep the books until just before the 11th of May to send them out? or can we send them out as soon as they get here? Are you ordering those for the retreats?

An Ontario girl or woman Esther Schenk, suggests that the Wayside Hymnal would be a good think to be included in the equipment for life rafts and lifeboats, and wanted to know what you thought of the idea and how it could be carried out. Told her to get in touch with her minister and the USO and ask them.

Alwa

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 25,, 1944.

Darling:

Your junk went forward yesterday. A box of books, and a box of express, Marked Hold for arrival We have been having some pretty fair weather here. Still cold at night, and either foggy orwet in the mornings, but usually sunshime during the day, however, sometimes, it is cold and cloudy all day. Mother M. had a touch of flu, but is now better, Not down in bed but lying down much of the time. However, when Perry told her to let things wait and he would be down to clean up, she hustled out and even carried out the droppings to the garden.

Rather think I will go over to Pasadena on Sunday and spend it with the youngsters. They will come over here some time for a day or two the week before Easter.

Did Guy's car have a heater? Did you get along without catching a cold? Better take awful good care of yourself, because there is a lot of work ahead. Heaps and heaps love,

Always yours,

Alva

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THE REMNANT

SOME SIXTYFOLD

THAT SHALL HE ALSO
REAP

OUT OF DRY GROUND

THE SUFFERING SERVANT

SO SHALL IT BE

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 26, 1944.

Darling:

I think you had bwtter sign these permission blanks yourself, since there is plenty of time. Sign each in 2 places.

I sent you three letters to Wichita, all addressed the same, besides two packages, first class, from F. & R. which were simply re-addressed. I hope you got them all right.

Do we have to wait until near the time for the release of the book to send them out, provided they get here sooner, or can we send them out as soon as they arrive?

Many queries are coming in from the Christian Century notice about the retreats.

Spent Sunday with Mary and Walt and went to meeting with them. Stamped their envelopes Sunday afternoon. Walt as usual working full blast.

John and Marge are to be in Chicago early in April The Chicago lead will go to New York in June and John will take over the Chicago lead in June. In meantime will be understudying. You may see them. (Oklahoma, you remember.)

Heaps love,

Always yourn,

Alma

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 31, 1944. Friday

Darling:

Everything going along well here. Nice warm sun during the day and cold nights, but the past two days we have not needed a fire. Kay here yesterday and today, in fact he came in Wednesday afternoon, and called up grandma and wanted to know where everyone was. Perry and Marie were up at Peelings celebrating the 29th of March, and I had gone to get my Koch treatment. It is over with.

Do you have the book receipts at meetings in your little book for this quarter? You remember there were some. I need them. Also, the enclosed estimate of income needs immediate attention, as it needs to be in by the 15th. Take care of these two things immediately.

I shall go in tomorrow to get my reservations for the first of May. Had thought I might go earlier, but the 1st is on Monday and that is better.

Hope you are continuing to feel good, and that you will take care of yourself this then days. Heaps and heaps love, yourn, always,

Alma

Sending 1100 of the book flyers to
Miss Croll of Assn.P. for Gen
Secretaries. Do we still send
to those in the book. Imagine not.

Apr 3.

Darling:

Everything seems to be going along all right here, but do tell us truly if you caught cold, or overtaxed yourself in Oklahoma. Hope that the letters and packages and things were duly delivered and that you can work in peace. Oh yes, I forgot and put in a shirt with two buttons missing, Can you sew them on, or get the maid to do it?

The sun is just coming out at noon today after heavy fog. It has been coming out sooner and getting real hot in the day. Even the nights are much warmer and had to shen some cover. The wisteria is in full bloom, both of them. The orchid is now open and a pinkish color with real dark spots on it. Will go in today for my ticket. Whittier.

Heaps and heaps love,

Always yours,

Alma.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

April 11, 1944.

Darling:

Everything under control at this end. Spent Easter at Pasadena. Arch came by Saturday afternoon and picked me up, and Mary and I went shopping yesterday morning and then Arch dropped me here just after lunch and he went on to the funeral of C. C. Chapman. Had a nice time with the youngsters and Kay and Epsie came over Sunday afternoon and went for a walk and took the baby and Judy along.

Arch took Mary and me to the movies Saturday night and Walt colored the eggs. He had to get up early for a sunrise meeting. Have an idea Kay and Epsie will get married about the 20th of May. Her folks can't howl if we are not here either. Kay is afraid he can't get off if he waits too long. Do give my best to Esther and Red and the girls.

Heaps and heaps love,

always yours,

Alma.

Thurs. April 11

Dear Paddy -

Well. How goes it? Hope you're taking care of yourself. We're doing pretty good here. Keeping a wee bite busy as usual. Did envelopes till I was dizzy, and I'm not kidding. Still have a few of Kay's to give - that he left for me to do. Walt's out and around as usual. We've heard

no more from draft board - so his state 4E. Hope he gets a 2a.

In case no one else has informed you - Kay & Epsie will probably be married June 17th (or 10th) here in Pasadena at a wedding chapel. An old missionary friend of hers who lives here will do it, and Epsie's mother will come out for it. They finally decided on the chapel



because everything will be taken care of, and they won't have to rush around like John & Marge - which is sensible. They'll do o.k. We see them every so often. Kay sleeps up here when he comes in.

Took Ronnie to Dr yesterday - and he's really doing o.k.. Weighs 18 lbs. is 26½ inches long. Outgrew bassinet. Borrowed a playpen - so he has a grand time

His skin is about cleared up and maybe we can keep it from ever getting quite like Kay's. Hope so.

We got a kitten the other day - and Judy really has a time. The cat kinda takes a beating - but doesn't seem to mind too much. She won't let it alone a minute. Drags it everywhere she goes - even to bed! Its sure cute.

Drop a line some time. Will be anxious to hear how the retreats go.

Boris off press today I guess my, my! Can hardly wait. Love Mary

PASADENA JUNIOR COLLEGE
STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Telephone SYcamore 5-3111, Station 41 Pasadena, California

April 13, 1944

Dear Pappy,

Well we'be now joined the ranks of the "wonder what will happen when" club. Walt got a 4E classification card in the mail yesterday, and of course they sent it to Burbank instead of here, but it got here in 5 days at that. Walt's Board wired back a request for deferment, and sent an air mail letter today, so now we sit and wait. Paul Steward goes May 9th. Heaven knows what May and Lynn are going to live on. May expects a baby in June. Incidentally Mother says that she saw somewhere that Frances Schneider had her baby, but couldn't remembter whether it was boy or girl.

Mother and Arch both were up last week-end. We had a nice time. Saturday night Arch took us "ladies" out to the show while Walt minded the babies, since he doesn't like the movies anyway. Saw Jane Eyre and the Desert Song. Discovered after we got back that we had forgotten all about doing Easter eggs, but Walt had the situation well

in hand as usual. (Judy now has egg coming out of her ears) Took Mother shopping Monday and she got a nice slack suit to travel in. Looks nice. Gosh, won't be long before she steps out, will it?

John and Marge are doing nicely in Chicago. Too bad you couldn't get together, guess they missed our letter telling them you were there and when. John has started in the small part, and next week starts doing the lead one night a week till he takes over in June. 9 performances a week. But they get kinda sick of that. They've found a nice apartment near the lake and move in first of May.

About your novel idea. Sounds interesting, but I'm afraid it would take an awful lot of work. Novel writing is quite different from what you've been doing. But it certainly is worth a try. You ought to read a lot of them before you start. One thing, I think your title is a bit too long, I think if you examine some of the best you'll find they have shorter easier titles.

Judy keeps asking where you are, and says she wants to go see you. Ronnie is getting bigger all the time. Weighs 16½ lbs. and is 26 " high. He sits up pretty good now, and reaches out for things. He loves to step out when I hold him so his feet just touch the floor.

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He's sure a happy baby, its wonderful. Took Kay with me yesterday to see the Doctor. He was interested to see him cause Ronnie has the same skin and bronchial trouble. It seems to stem from some allergy, or heaven knows what. It apparently comes down thru the female, but only the males get it. The skin part doesn't really bother me tho it doesn't look so hot, but for Ronnie, the perpetual clogged nose and cough in the morning are rather distressing. I hope we can do something about it tho haven't had much luck yet. He gave me some vitamin F pills for him, they're new, and for allergies.

Well, I'll leave some room for Walt to write. Take care of yourself, and write again sometime. Love, Mary

. . . Hiya Pappy! Good to hear you're holding up OK. We've been pretty concerned about your stamina but guess we'll have to admit you're just an old "war horse" (!, Ha!)

Out of the blue comes Uncle Sam's little note. I understood the directives indicated a review of all 3-As living out of the area of their local boards for reclassification, whether 2A or not should be given. Well, the appeal my board asked for

may accomplish the same thing, as it is fairly likely that the appeal investigation may bring the matter out here. My board chairman, L.B. Cummings sent a strong letter about my being student pastor to some 3,500 students, having divinity training but not ordained as I AM A Friend. I am reasonably sure that I wouldn't be taken until late summer anyway, as classification is one thing, calling for induction another, now with the new brackets of ages.

Our EasterSunrise service and breakfast went quite well. I couldn't find a good Easter litany as the students wanted one, so pulledone together myself. Sending along a copy of the program.

Working on Geo. Warmer to come to Big Bear. He's really a marvelous person with a degree of discipline beyond even most of the "big Boys" who will be there. Clyde Smith had not as yet received an invitation, so am checking with Alma.

Roundtable this week will have Frankie Adams of the Nat'l Bd of the Y"CA, attractive young negro secretary who is plenty sharp and knows plenty about Pasadena in just a week here.

Wondering whether your next writing should be a novel or not. I think many folks are anxious to have your insights on how to live meaningfully amidst a growing chaos, related to the actual engulfing cataclysm we're in. Maybe this could be done in novel form. Not sure — Love & prayers Walt

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

April 14, 1944.

Darling:

The other list got to Chicago before you did and got lost in the hotel mail somewhere. I don't remember if I had other letters in or not, but think I did. It will probably come to light some tiie or other. Maybe they will find it and return it here.

We have been having the darndest cold weather you ever say after such nice warm weather for a while. April really is a capricious month.

Heaps and heaps love,

Always yourn,

Alma

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

April 17-44

Darling:

Am slowly getting along with my preparations. The weather is still cold, but sunshine during the day. Perry irrigated last week. Sent F+R check for $72.75 for cost of alterations. Bank $100. checks arrived from Redé area, deposited.

Off to town now. Perry going down to work today in garden. Got hinges for refrigerator door.

Hope love them some

always yours

Alma

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

april 21.

Darling:

Mary and babies coming today Kay & Effie May show up tomorrow. Kay & boys hauled last of wood Tuesday and it is all over the place. plenty of it 5 loads on Tuesday. all for $65 with sawing & hauling. Oscar is coming by in a few minutes to pick up a swarm of bees for camp. our second this year. Kewish took the first.

Perry is slowly and steadily attacking the weeds. It has been really cold even during the day. Supposed to begin to get warmer now. but it was 48 in living room this morning.

Sending Magazines to E. Lansing. Am working away at clothes etc. Hope and hope love always yours

Alma.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

april 22, 1944.

Darling:

Have been keeping Judy corralled for a couple of hours so there was nothing else do-able during that time.

I forgot to ask you yesterday if you will be writing those people who are registered for the camp which have to be moved, or if you will send copies of letters here to be sent out. Better not try too much. I suppose you finally got the list. The first one went to the Morrison early, and I believe it was in one of the small booklet envelopes marked first class. You might inquire if you are in Chicago again, as there were letters also. Will you make any dates for any of the free weeks, or just rest, and where? Just can't hear myself

think any more too much rackets

so

always your

Alma

MRS. WALTER JOHN SHERMAN
283 SOUTH 10TH STREET
SAN JOSE 12, CALIFORNIA

April 23 - '47

Dear Mary Alma Page:

This is wishful thinking. If I am still in San Jose, I hope to attend the Zephyr Cove group. At present I see no reason - except transportation - why I cannot. Perhaps buses will be running.

If my plans change, I will cancel at once.

Thanks so much for writing me.

Sincerely, Lottie Sherman

4-25

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Darling:

Time is getting along fast indeed. It takes 4 days for an mail letter to come from the East too.

Mothers address is box 667 Conroe, Texas. Billy's is 1701 W 13th Houston. " I shall plan to meet you in Indianapolis. Have ticket and am almost ready to travel.

Kay & 3 boys here Sunday kept me busy cooking too, as usual. Do take care of yourself and do no more than you have to.

Heaps & heaps love

always yours

Alma

MRS. PATRICK M. MALIN - 6409 OAKRIDGE AVE. - CHEVY CHASE 15, MD.

May 2

Dear Alma,

I was hoping to see Kirby when he was in Washington a few weeks ago but I was not able to go at the last minute.

We are having an unexpected visit from Pat for a few weeks after spending three months in the Mediterranean - Italy Egypt, Turkey, Palestine, South

Africa, he expected to return to London but when he reached Algiers, he was notified to report to Washington.

He has been busy ever since he arrived working out plans with the War Refugee board and Unrra.

While there is not much chance of securing a great number of refugees at present, Pat feels that they are making some progress in helping some

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now as well as planning for their return or resettlement when the fighting is over.

Pat meets old friends from the Eddy seminar days and lives at Langbee when in London. Jimmy Mallon, Hannah and the Reardons gave him a cordial welcome.

There doesn't seem to be any prospects of our moving

to London for a year or two
so this is our address.

I should like very much
to receive the new book.

The boys are well and
busy at school.

Lovingly
Caroline

May 3, 1944

Dear Kirby:

Just a note along with this mail.

I can probably take care of this retreat mail if I have a little information about them. What are the mem dates? etc. Alma didn't give any of that info. to me. So wait sending us some registration blanks?

Everything growing fine. Had a cabbage from the garden on the lime hill. Will have a cauliflower

from the garden next week.

Write when you have time

Love

Marie.

P.S.

Most all of the envelopes here are gone will be finished by the end of the week.

M.

May 10, 1944

Dear Alma:

Just a note to let you know that Grandma is much better, is able to be up and she shut the chickens up last night. We take her to the Doctor's again for a check this morning.

Kay came down long enough yesterday to get the radio and the bed out of the middle bedroom.

Mary called yesterday morning wanted Kirby's address, said they didn't have any for this month.

Note from Kirby saying everything going along O. K. having good meetings.

We are going over to Pomona this evening for a birthday dinner, Georgia and Libby making me a cake.

Sure do wish we could see the baby. I guess we wouldn't know Mary Jo she is such a big girl.

Love to all,

Marie

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

May 17th P.M.

Darling:

as far as Okmulgee, should arrive in Richmond some time Friday morning, provided the busses run on schedule and I get on them, no trouble so far because did not try on week-end. Coming on Greyhound via St Louis & Indianapolis

Hope soon

always your
Alma

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Walt A. Raitt
Executive Secretary

May 18, 1944

Dear Folks:

Well, no further word on draft status. After the first letter of appeal from my Board, in about 6 or 7 days I received another card with IV-E from the local board rather than an appeal board. So another letter of appeal was sent. The matter now presumable is being transferred out to one of the 40 or so Appeal Boards for So. Calif. located in L.A. What the new orders for stay of induction of those over 26 really mean is still questionable and for how long. I suppose there is an outside chance of slipping by until December when I'm 30 which is the next bracket to have blanket age deferment for some time.

The whole matter is a bit disconcerting right now in regard to summer plans. If I'm to be drafted in the fall, I want to work solidly all summer at remunerative work. The Pasadena Y has already offered me a 2½ months job, full time thi summer, working as Boy's Secretary in the Bldg. If I am to be deferred to as to return to work I'll need some vacation to recuperate and relax and revitalize! Difficulty about the Y job deal here is it should be settled within a week or so.

Added complications: we have been asked to move by the end of June. Folks are either going to have to move back here or sell. So, we've indicated to the Perry Pages that it is out of the question for Mary to be on the farm the last weeks in June -- we'll have to be getting ready to move by the 1st of July. Also, bit of a problem to know whether to try to find a place here or not. Moving home for the summer doesn't solve the furniture problem and we'd hate to have to move it into storage then back out to some other place here. Fun eh?????

Your words of wisdom will be appreciated!

Well, the letters have been mailed - some 12,000 + from here two days ago. Kay evidently took five of our Pasadena boxes to La Habra or didn't bring them all down. He's out on trail for a week, so can't check with him. If he took them to La Habra they were mailed OK from there, we guess.

Anxious to see a copy of the masterpiece!

Epsie's ma gets here next week, sometime. Big affair not very far off now.

Mary has Ronnie weaned, so a bit of freedom coming. Kids are swell -

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Love — Mary Hewitt

(over)

Sent the stuff to Farnham's secretary. Who is supposed to send the batches out to the marked people to mail out in their own areas? Does Farnham know about sending out several copies to each of the signatores? We have about 300 or so extra copies here still.

John's address inChicago is 5417 Kenmore, Chicago 40, out one block from the Edgewater Beach Hotel, some class!

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

May 23, 1944, 1:15

DEAR KIRBY AND ALMA:

The long awaited books have arrived, but they sent them by ~~express~~ freight collect, so we are borrowing money from the bank in our name to pay for them $150.99. The truck just drove up with them about fifteen minutes ago. Would not leave them unless he got cash or certified check so Perry called up Mr. Wicker and fixed it up. As soon as they are unloaded we will go down and get the check. So Perry wants you to send him the money by return mail. I opened one package and they sure do look good. The orders are really getting us swamped so are glad they are here.

More later.

Much love,

Marie.

May. 24, '44

Dear Kirby:

I am sending out new retreat letter to all people who have sent in req. (in the west). I didn't know anything about it until your letter came yesterday. I wondered what I was to do with them when Walt sent them over. But thought I would be told when the time came. Talked to Walt on the phone last night and he is sending over the latest on the books.

I guess Hem has been sent over seas we got a card with a change of address and it has A.P.O. San Francisco so that means over seas.

We are still hoping Connie will

get a furlough. We think it will not be until after he finishes his basic training. Haven't heard anything definite as yet.

Lots of love

Mary

Conroe Tex
May 25 1944

Dear Kirby & Alma

I shall write to both of you together I have intended to write sooner but just did not get at it. we sure have been having some hard rain and hail since you was here. John got him 50 little chickens last week so we might have chickens instead of Frog's and squirrels. I am sure that you was glad when you got there. but I expect you will have a time trying to get

what you want. Kitty I wish you would watch her and not let her eat too much. she is entirely too fat. I just wonder if you are as stout as she is.
I have been trying to find out what makes them so stout as I need a little more weight myself.
Johnnie and John are going to League City tomorrow, Mary Joe's school will be out tomorrow and then we can sleep just as long as we want to, then we can stay up as long at night also.
I hope you both will enjoy your vacation. but do not forget to write as often to me as you can as I will worry untill you get home. lots of love to both of you. Lovingly, Mother.

MORTON HOTEL
GRAND RAPIDS FINEST HOTEL

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pembroke Farm

May 31

Dearest:

Seven hours of discussion yesterday! Holiday and about 30 present, so we had an afternoon session of 2½ hours also. Excellent resolutions. High grade mature discussion.

Am feeling OK. Sleeping a lot.

Planning to take sleeper for Detroit on Saturday night

for the Soo and Thessalon.

Express package of material about Nest Retreats has arrived. also fishing tackle & box of shirts. So!

Hope that you had a safe and pleasant trip.

Much love

Kirby

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"Pappy's Day"

Dear Pappy,

I suppose you still know that I'm alive and kicking through Mother, but don't know how you'd know otherwise. My apologies and stuff like that, but you know what a madhouse this is. Boy ! what a week. Last week of school besides the wedding. Had annual banquet, the graduation formal, and since Walt was tapped for the Order of Mast and Dagger, the J.C. honor service organization, a dinner for that. He was quite gratified and surprised when he got about the biggest hand of the 20 tapped, from the student body. It was done in Chapel. Oh yeah, then Friday some of the S.C.A. kids went to the beach for the day, including us and our kids. It would have been nicer if it hadn't been so darn windy. But Judy was having a wonderful time anyway. Since we went to Long Beach, I took Judy for a walk along the Pike. She liked it, and loved her pony ride at one place. The merry-go-round was closed, so we missed that.

Now for the wedding. It was very lovely as was to be expected. Tho, as Walt says, the wording of the traditional ceremony leaves much to be desired. But everything went smoothly. Kay and Mother and the four boys dressed up here, and we fed them first too. But what a mess dressing. Only Jay owned a tux, so all the rest were borrowed. After trading pants and vests and coats around, they finally managed to get them all on, but nobody could bend over. And we were a mite short on studs. They sent Giles down and all he could get were great big PINK ones.(!) We about died laughing during last minute pressing and sewing of buttons. Mother wore one of my formal dresses, and looked very nice. But she pulled a neat stunt by spraining her leg and ankle the day before. Fortunately it got a lot better and didn't bother her too much, tho she limped a little. I wore a formal too and helped serve afterwards. When they drove off afterwards they really got pelted with rice, and someone had tied a big 5 gal. can to the bumper, which sure made a lot of noise. Also their suitcases will be shedding rice for years to come.

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Well, we finally have a house, so somebody must be looking after us. Its 397 W. Harriet, Altadena. Charles Standing is leaving to be superintendent at the Friends school at Barnsdale, Ohio, and one daughter is staying here to continue at J.C. She has one friend that lives with her too., but the rest of the house they figured might as well be used. So we're elected. It will have drawbacks to it, but there are also certain advantages not to be overlooked, like having someone to leave with the baby when we want to go out. We're going up to talk to them tomorrow night, so don't know all the arangements yet. But either some of our stuff will have to be stored, or theirs will, since they're leaving their furniture. Weill probably move the first or second week in July. It's further north of here and west, over n ear Devil's Gate Dam, tho its above hat, just below Foothill Blv d. But we're thankful to get anything at all. I called about 50 agencies one day, and didn't get a single nibble. Its a lot worse than when we got this place.

I guess we're planning to go to Big Bear, tho probably not Idyllwild. But our plans are rather unstable I find until the day actually comes. We may go to camp with Arch next Wed. for 10 days, tho Walt has a lot of other responsibilities that make him wonder if we should. Round Table is one. Arch will be here tonight. He couldn't come last night.

End. Pt. 1

Hiya, ex-fisherman! Too bad about the wrong season. Imagine, Perry will have a big laff with what he'll be pulling. We've decided to go with Dad, he's got $50 for the job of leading a cabin of older boys -- so, not so bad.

us for

We've finally gotten out our letter from the Meeting on Friends and conscription, especially in relation to CPS. I'll send one along; will be interested in your comments and reaction. It's really been a stimulating time for our meeting and helped all of us to think through some pretty fundamental matters.

We'd thought a while about going to Rivers for a month, but August is just too hot to take the family into a whole new situa-

for such a short time. If we have to move during the first of July, then Big Bear, we'll want some time just to take it easy at home. Catch up on some good reading and thinkin.

Surely hope you've had a real rest and are in good shape for the rest of the summer.

In case you are any where near Chicago, John and Marg are at 5417 Kenmore Ave. Chicago 40 (out near Edgewater Beach Hotel). They would love to see you. John'sreally going to town, I guess. Little homesick, both of them, I betcha!

Well, we've got to move in order to get ready to go Wed. so will sign off for this time. We remember you often and pray God's strengthening power be with you.

Our love,

Mary and Walt
&
Leedos.

~~Long bch~~

~~1130~~

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Mirby Page
Finebrook Farm

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Alma

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KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Darling:

Well, Perry & Marie are ready to start on their journey, and have been for days. Maggie is going also. Georgia & Sibley will drive them in. Maggie will drive Georgia's car over this afternoon and the girls will be dropped off here about 4 or 4:30.

Mary & kids, Kay & Epsie & Mrs. J will come over this afternoon to show Mrs. J. where we live etc. They seem to be all set for Saturday the 17th, and Epsie is doing what she always said she would not do - going formal. The wedding is to be in Mary's church & the reception in the patio. I'll have to be formal in one of Mary's old ones. Imagine me!!! Don't you wish you were here? I mean so you could be formal too?

Sent magazines to you in Canada early, but to Chicago, as the Richmond ones were delayed, sending them to Chicago.

If it is the ones from arizona bring them home. ordre coming in fine

Hope & hope love

yours always

Alma

500 FIREPROOF ROOMS · HOTEL OLDS
LANSING 2, MICHIGAN

June 20, 1944.

Darling:

There seems to be only one more Big Bear reservation, Mrs. Grace B. Snell, 420 Rosemont Blvd, San Gabriel, California. One for Iowa Wesleyan, Louis W. Chamberlain & wife, 1530 E. Court St. Kankakee, Ill. Central Christian. (has not been sent into Mt.Pleasant. These are all that have come in since typed lists were sent in except some sent in to Lake Geneva conference.

Perry & Marie got off all right and heard from them yesterday. It is awfully cold up there and first day it was so windy and cold they could not fish. However it has been very cold here also, but last two days has been much better.

Epsie and Kay got safely married, and very nicely too, and I brought Mrs. Johannabet home with me next day and she has been resting and doing a few things that had to be done before she leaves. I am taking her to Fullerton this afternoon to see a friend and she will go on from there.

I have been busier than a one-armed paperhanger, but I am more one-legged, as I sort of sprained my ankle, and had to hobble around a bit for the wedding. I had Aram scared for a while as I told him he would have to carry me down the aisle. After a while he whispered to me, "Can you walk at all?" Mary provided supper for Kay and the boys.

Am enclosing a few late cancellations for College Camp Mother Murry manages to get along fairly well, but not too good. Heaps much love, and will I be glad when you get home.

Always yours, Alma

500 FIREPROOF ROOMS · HOTEL OLDS
LANSING 2, MICHIGAN

June 26, 1944.

Darling:

Things about as they were. Expect Kay home Tuesday and will I be glad to see someone else around here to do something once in a while.

The house is clean and ready to welcome them. I gather that Epsie will be here a week also, but am not sure of anything except that it is cold every morning and things can't grow and ripen they way they should. Except beans. We have beans overflowing the place and are hoping that Clay will be able to take them off our hands. Not enough berries for everybody. We could sell twice as many as we have, and that is plenty. Glad when someone else is here Grandma picks a lot of them. We let some people come in and pick their own. Grandma hates to let them come in and do their own picking, though.

Will be so glad when you get back here. Am not sending any more magazines. Too many have come back after allowing 10 and 11 days to reach you. Last to College Camp I believe. or did you get two at Chicago?

Heaps and heaps love,

Always yours

Alma

Chico, Calif.
June 27, '44

Dear Mrs. Page:

This is a delightful place, where I am making a short stop to visit my husband's brother. I have not seen the family since 1931, so there have been many changes.

In Berkeley I had such a good visit with my dear chum of girlhood and college days. Tonight I start Eastward.

I want to thank you so much for the lovely time with you in your ideal location. I shall always cherish the memory of those days. I envy you seeing Kay and Evelyn, do give them my love.

Sincerely,

Edna S. Johannaber

The COMMODORE PERRY Hotel
DANIEL J. O'BRIEN, President TOLEDO, OHIO

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Darling:

Well K & Epsie blew in yesterday afternoon and stayed the night and are going on to Pasadena this afternoon.

The FOR orders have begun to come in and help a lot. Hope they continue big. We needs the money. Mother Mary doing pretty fair. She poisoned a 'possum last night and is feeling good about it. Will surely be glad when Tomorrow comes around and more folks come home. It keeps me running ragged.

The kittens are at the playful stage and are a lot of fun.

Heaps & heaps love
always your
Alma

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July 3, 1944.

Darling:

Things seem to be starting out almost as usual this morning. Perry and Marie returned Saturday morning, and were away all day yesterday at the beach, as George was giving a party for Con. He has been on furlough and will have to leave Thursday morning. I do hope things are back to normal now. I think if they had stayed another day grandma would have busted a couple of hamestrings.

Harrop & Ruth Freeman were out Saturday afternoon and enjoyed seeing the place and talking over things. They are more and more inclined toward your method of retreats, even very small ones in homes, or several of them, with one or two people to lead them, instead of the large superficial institutes. He is trying to talk Ruth Nichols into doing some hedge-hopping in a plane after the war with four or five leaders and setting down in small communities and having as many small groups meet in different places as there are leaders, and rotating them. He did so want to talk over a lot of things with you.

I have written Richard May that you would not be selling your book at Fayette, Missouri in July at reduced prices.

Boy, will I be glad to see you home again.

Heaps and heaps love,

Always yourn, Alma

July 10 1944.
Conroe Tex.

Dear alma

I am have been looking for a letter from you for some time but no letter has come and I am are worried about you as you wrote me that you sprained you ankle. and had to hop around. I hope that you are getting along all right. and just forgot to write to me.
I have been sick and had to go to the Dr. I am feeling a little better untill I had another spell with my thumb. I guess you remember me telling you about hurting me so bad for awhile

it is my left hand, since I have had it the second time I think that it could be a stroke of some kind before it hurt for several days and got well. I thought then I had perhaps hurt it but this came quick just like the other time and hurts just the same

I hope that you are not having such hot weather as we are out here and that Carbon is so bad that I am afraid we will be colored people before long. John said today that the company said they would try to do something about it. John painted the whole kitchen last week also the bathroom he painted it white. he also painted the shower room white we had just put up a new curtain when you came and it has mildewed a month ago. I tell them I think I would get some kind of cloth that could be washed once a week any way. and I believe it will do better. we were to see Wilfred and family last Sunday I was feeling so bad did not enjoy the trip. now Please write as soon as you get this I do hope you are not down how is Ruby getting along also the rest of the family Lovingly mother

P.S. I sure do feel bad about Bobbie getting married as they could not let the Gov know he is married as he would not stay where he is now. Bobbie is working and he gives her every thing he can spare but that makes it hard on Wilfred, but I guess he can take it.